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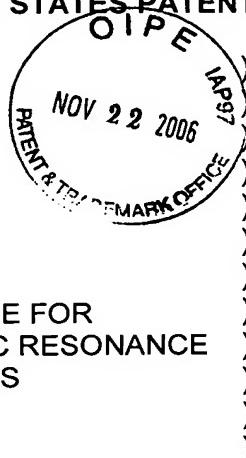
In re Patent Application of

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IMAGING APPARATUS



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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed in this application on August 25, 2006, the Examiner has provided reasons for allowance. In those reasons relating to claim 2, the Examiner's description therein is different from the language in claim 2. Applicants submit that the scope of claim 2 should be determined by the language in claim 2, and equivalents thereof, and not by the words set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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